

AMERICA WEEK: APRIL 14-17, 2008

Monday, April 14th:

AMERICAN CULTURE AND THE HUMANITIES

Venue: University of Pannonia (Veszprém, 10 Egyetem Street), Building B, Conference Room

Opening remarks by Dr. István Szilágyi, Dean (University of Pannonia)
time: 4.00 pm

Dr. Charles Sullivan III, Fulbright Lecturer (University of Debrecen)
THE FRONTIER IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICAN LEGEND AND ITS CONTINUING INFLUENCE ON AMERICAN CULTURE
time: 4.30 pm

Dr. Scott Campbell, Fulbright Lecturer (University of Pannonia)
AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY AND THE VALUE OF EDUCATION
time: 5.00 pm

Dr. Paul Titchmarsh, Senior Lecturer (University of Pannonia)
"BLOOD ON THE NASH AMBASSADOR": CARS AND AMERICAN CULTURE
time: 5.30 pm

Wednesday, April 16th:

SPORTS IN AMERICAN AND HUNGARIAN LIFE

Venue: American Corner, Eötvös Károly County Library (Veszprém, 3 Komakút Square), Kisfaludy Conference Room

Dr. Murry Nelson, Fulbright Lecturer (University of Debrecen)
BABE RUTH AND THE RISE OF THE AMERICAN SPORTS HERO
time: 4.00 pm

Mr. Zoltán Kész, Fulbright Alumnus, High-School Teacher (Padányi Biró Márton Catholic School)
FROM LARRY CSONKA TO THE VESZPRÉM WILDFIRES: HUNGARIANS IN MAJOR AMERICAN LEAGUES, AND AMERICAN SPORTS IN HUNGARY
time: 4.30 pm

Movie at the American Corner (Nagy László Room)
REMEMBER THE TITANS time: 5.30 pm

Tuesday, April 15th:

GOSPEL, JAZZ AND THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN MUSIC

Venue: VEAB Building (Castle, Veszprém, 37 Vár Street)

Dr. Jenő Bárdos, Fulbright Alumnus, Professor, Chair of the Institute of English and American Studies (University of Pannonia)
A SHORT HISTORY OF GOSPEL MUSIC time: 4.00 pm

Dr. Tseng-Hao Huang, Fulbright Lecturer, (Eötvös Loránd University)
AMERICAN MUSIC: JAZZ AND MORE (PIANO PERFORMANCE)
time: 5.00 pm

Special thanks to the VEAB (Regional Centre of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Veszprém)

Thursday, April 17th:

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Venue: University of Pannonia, Building B, Conference Room

Mr. Jeffrey D. Levine, Deputy Chief of Mission (U.S. Embassy - Budapest)
CONTINUITY IN U.S. – HUNGARIAN RELATIONS AFTER THE 2008 ELECTIONS
time: 12.00 noon

LINGUISTICS, DIALECTS, AND AMERICAN IDENTITY

Venue: University of Pannonia, Building B, Conference Room

Dr. Paula Winke, Fulbright Lecturer (Budapest University of Technology and Economics)
YOU'VE GOT A FUNNY WAY OF SAYING THAT! DIALECTS AND IDENTITY IN THE UNITED STATES
time: 4.00 pm

Dr. Szilárd Szentgyörgyi, Fulbright Alumnus, Associate Professor (University of Pannonia)
AMERICAN VS. BRITISH ACCENTS: INVENTION VS. CONSERVATISM?
time: 4.30 pm

Dr. Sándor Czeglédi, Assistant Professor (University of Pannonia)
REASSERTING THE AMERICAN CREED: ASSIMILATION-ORIENTED EXPECTATIONS IN OFFICIAL ENGLISH PROPOSALS
time: 5.00 pm

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